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## Muddy waters

Your Sept. 10 article, "Caltech, Water Company Negotiations Hit A Wall" is similar to your previous coverage on this subject: erroneous and confused.

There is no "wall," whatever that is, and there has been no break down in negotiations.

In fact, negotiations are and have been continuing between NASA, JPL and Lincoln Avenue [Water Company], as the quotes in your own article from Mr. Peter Robles of NASA ("we are preparing a proposal that should be forwarded within the next 30 days") and Mr. Bob Hayward, Lincoln Avenue Water Co. general manager ("we are still in negotiations with JPL") make clear.

Negotiations take time. The Weekly is simply wrong when it implies that NASA, JPL and Caltech are foot-dragging or negotiating in bad faith with Lincoln Avenue. The space agency and this institution have always been responsive to community concerns and forthright in their dealing with all members of the community surrounding the Laboratory.

At a time when many are working hard to clear the water of the Arroyo Seco, the Weekly seems more intent on muddying it.

GEORGE ALEXANDER  
Pasadena

• **EDITOR'S NOTE:** Alexander is the manager of the Public Affairs Office at JPL.

## Rogan's no hero

I read with interest the article about James Rogan ("Long road to discovery," Sept. 17). While he claims to be unbiased, he has already said several times that he believes



## James Rogan

testimony irrelevant also?

Third, he should never have been asked those questions as it had no bearing on what may have transpired with him and Paula. I have my own opinion about what I think Paula's motives are.

Fourthly, I also read the Starr report. As Starr was appointed to investigate Whitewater, where in his report is that material? All he did was write a porno story with as much salacious information as possible. He should be removed from office. I've signed several petitions to do just that.

President Clinton has a good heart. He's one of us. He is not greedy - unlike the last four presidents. He isn't an insider so they hate him, and I will do anything I can to preserve his presidency against the hate mongers.

It seems Congressman Rogan is a Republican you are unable to think for yourself. If you think this is an impeachable offense, then you should go for it, keeping in mind we will hold you accountable to what you do to the country.

JOAN NEWMAN  
Pasadena

see you have a new sports person and have given him space. Give the arts a lot more space, there just isn't any.

MARCELA CISZEWSKI  
Pasadena

• **EDITOR'S NOTE:** Ciszewski is publicity person for the Pasadena Society of Artists, in existence since the 1920s. Interestingly enough, more on Marcela the artist, you find a profile of her in the Preview special section.

## Not the first one

Kevin Uhrich was incorrect when he stated in his article ("Will mayor face political fallout in wake of wife's high-profile trial?" Sept. 10) that Mayor Chris Holden was the first black appointed mayor of Pasadena. The first black appointed mayor was Lorena Clinkman - she was also the second female mayor of Pasadena.

EJ. REMON  
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Thanks Theresa

Thank you for Theresa